College tuition rise is national trend, more scholarships offset high costs

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Because of increased costs and inadequate appropriations, students in most public colleges and universities are now facing the problem of increasing tuition increases. Several of our country's major institutions of higher learning have announced that tuition costs will rise to $240 to $300 within the next few years.

According to a survey recently published by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, at least 50 major colleges and universities now charge between $1400 and $2000 per year for tuition. Among the anticipated increases are New York's Governor Rockefeller, who has made it known that they intend to increase these costs substantially during the 1964-65 school year. Among the anticipated increases are Cornell ($240), Yale ($150), Columbia ($120), and Dartmouth ($120).

Not only are costs increasing, but they are also being initiated at previously tuition-free New York's Governor Rockefeller recently announced his intention of charging a tuition at all state supported schools.

Why does a tuition rise at one university instill fear in others? According to President George Beadle of the University of Chicago, "There is a tendency for similar universities to stay within the same tuition range." In explaining why this tendency exists, Mr. Beadle further said that "tuition increases should always be accompanied by increased financial need would not be made to suffer because of a tuition increase."

Therefore, we should note that increases are intended to affect those who can pay for them. According to Mr. Beadle, increasing tuition costs would cause philanthropic organizations such as the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to pour more money into scholarship awards.

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